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      In re
                                                 CASE NO. 9:19-bk-11573-MB
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                                                  (Chapter 11)
      HVI CAT CANYON, INC.
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                                                 DECLARATION OF ERIC M. VAN HORN
                   Debtor.
                                                 IN SUPPORT OF BUGANKO'S, LLC'S
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                                                 OBJECTIONS TO DEBTOR'S (1) MOTION
                                                 FOR INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS
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                                                 AUTHORIZING USE OF CASH
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            I, ERIC M. VAN HORN, state and declare as follows:
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- 1. I am an attorney representing Buganko, LLC ("Buganko") and I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 2. The Debtor's scheduled Buganko on Schedule G as the lessor to a Surface Rental Agreement. Docket No. 171, at page 271 (attachment to Schedule G, page 2 of 2). The Attachment to Schedule G is attached hereto as "Buganko-11."
- 3. The Debtor's schedules list Buganko as a creditor owed \$51,975.00 and whose claim is not listed as disputed, unliquidated, or contingent. Docket No. 171, at page 104. Page 104 of the Debtor's schedules is attached hereto as "Buganko-12."
- 4. On September 17, 2019, the Debtor agreed that the Debtor's post-petition monthly rental obligation to Buganko is \$14,877.09, and that, post-petition, the Debtor has underpaid Buganko a total of \$12,429.18. E-mail from Adrienne Woods to Eric M. Van Horn September 17, 2019 at 9:53 p.m., attached hereto as "Buganko-13."
- 5. On September 24, 2019, counsel for the Debtor informed me that Debtor's counsel requested Debtor to include the above mentioned amounts in the budget for Buganko. E-mail from Adrienne Woods to Eric M. Van Horn, et. al., September 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m., attached hereto as "Buganko-14."
- 6. On September 26, 2019, counsel for the Debtor informed me that the Debtor is now taking the position that the Debtor "rejected their agreement with you, as such, need not pay these amounts." E-mail from Adrienne Woods to Eric M. Van Horn, et. al., September 26, 2019 at 10:52 a.m., attached hereto as "Buganko-15."

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- 7. The Debtor did not file a reply or otherwise dispute in any pleading filed with the Court the allegations asserted by Buganko in its objection (at Docket No. 155), including Buganko's assertion that the Debtor has underpaid Buganko, post-petition, for surface rent.
- 8. At the status conference on September 23, 2019, counsel for GIT, Inc. represented that a data room existed which everyone had access to.
- 9. Beginning September 24, 2019, I emailed requests for access to the data room to both counsel for GIT, Inc. and the Debtor, and have since been refused access. A copy of that email chain is attached hereto as "Buganko-16."
- 10. The Debtor's schedules reflect nearly 1,000 unsecured creditors on Schedule E/F, most of who are royalty owners scheduled with debts for "royalty payable." Docket No. 171, pp. 80-268.
- 11. The Affidavits of Service filed in this case appear to reflect a lack of service of the pleadings filed by the Debtor on Buganko (prior to its counsel entering appearances), and upon the substantial majority of the Debtor's creditors, including the hundreds of royalty interest owners.
- 12. The Affidavit of Service at Docket No. 19 reflects the service of the Debtor's "first day" motions and notice of hearing on same, including the Debtor's Motion to for Authority to Use Cash Collateral, and the service list does not reflect service upon Buganko nor the nearly 1,000 creditors scheduled by the Debtor in this case. A copy of this Affidavit of Service is attached hereto as "Buganko-17."

- 14. The Affidavit of Service at Docket No. 32, reflects service of, among other pleadings, the Notice and Service Procedures Motion, and the service list does not reflect service upon Buganko, nor the nearly 1,000 other creditors scheduled by the Debtor in this case. A copy of this Affidavit of Service is attached hereto as "Buganko-18."
- 15. Docket No. 39 is the Order Establishing Notice Procedures.
- 16. The Docket does not reflect any Affidavits of Service of the Order Establishing Notice Procedures.
- 17. The Affidavit of Service of the Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing at Docket No. 20 (dated July 31, 2019), and the Supplemental Affidavit of Service of the Notice of Bankruptcy Case Filing at Docket No. 67 (dated August 20, 2019), appear to reflect the only documents served by the Debtor upon all of the creditors it has scheduled in this case. A copy of Docket No. 20 and Docket No. 67 are attached hereto as "Buganko-19" and "Buganko-20", respectively.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this $27^{\rm th}$ day of September, at Dallas, Texas.

Eric M. Van Horn

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To:

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 9:53 PM

Van Horn, Eric

WM Team

Cc: Subject:

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Depositing of Related Checks

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TOTAL = \$14,877.09

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Best regards,

Adrienne

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Hi Eric,

I added the WM Team to the email for the same reason -- shortness of time. I have sent an email to the client requesting that the Buganko amounts be included and I know that other members of the team are communicating with the client regarding the budget too. I'm not sure if it will be a separate line item but I will ask.

Best regards,

Adrienne

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Thanks Evan and understood. However, given the short time frame that I understand the parties are working on to reach an interim order and budget, I wanted to make sure UBS was aware of these amounts.

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Adrienne: can you please confirm? I would prefer a separate line item in the budget for Buganko that totals the amounts below.

Thanks, Eric

Eric M. Van Horn Partner Spencer Fane LLP

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Eric: I trust that sending this to me and copying Adrienne was unintentional. As I keep saying, UBS does not draft the budget. We rely on the Debtor to present a budget that we review. Your substantive request is noted. Best, Evan

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For purposes of the interim budget through the end of next week, please confirm that the following amounts will be included into the budget for Buganko's (1) surface rental post-petition arrearages for August and September (totaling \$12,429.18), and (2) the surface rental amount of \$14,877.09 for payment on October 1st (which is the amount that should be included in the 13 week budget). These are the amounts that the Debtor agreed were owed per the below.

Please also know that there are additional post-petition arrearages in the form of attorneys' fees (and possibly some expenses) that are provided by the Surface Rental Agreement and related amendment for addressing these issues under the Surface Rental Agreement. We will calculate and provide those amounts as soon as possible.

Last, regarding post-petition royalties, please also know that royalties for production for the month of August should have been paid on September 20th. Since there was no authority to use cash collateral on 9/20, amounts for Buganko (and likely all other royalty interest owners) need to be budgeted for this next week. For Buganko, we will provide those estimates as soon as possible (however, they will likely be less than the monthly surface rental amount).

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Eric: As the Debtor makes no payments over the weekend or on Monday and Tuesday, we do not anticipate a further budget before the Monday hearing. Once the trial date is set, we expect to discuss a further extension with the Debtor and would consider whatever budget they propose. We appreciate the heads-up and professional courtesy. Best, Evan

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Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 10:50 AM

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[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Evan,

Per the below from Adrienne, the Debtor agrees to the monthly surface rental amount of \$14,877.09 for Buganko, LLC; and Buganko agrees with that calculation.

I understand from the below that the Debtor and UBS should be including the arrearages owed for August and September (\$6,214.59 each (\$12,429.18 total)) in the cash collateral budget.

Please let me know if that is being included in the budget, which I assume will be another interim, consensual budget until Monday's status conference.

Thanks, Eric

Eric M. Van Horn Partner Spencer Fane LLP

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Best regards,
Adrienne

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From: Sent:

Adrienne Woods <aw@weltmosk.com>

To:

Thursday, September 26, 2019 10:09 AM

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Jones, Evan M.; Van Horn, Eric

Cc:

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kgrant@silcom.com; WM Team

Subject:

Re: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of Surface Rents &

Depositing of Related Checks

Hi Eric

The debtor is taking the position that they rejected their agreement with you and, as such, need not pay these amounts. I must admit that I'm not an oil and gas lawyer but they tell me that they are entitled to do this

Please let me know your thoughts. I'm in court right now but I can speak after.

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From: Jones, Evan M. <ejones@omm.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2019 10:26:01 AM To: Van Horn, Eric <ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com>

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Subject: Re: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks

Eric. Just as example budget received last night omitted postpetition payments to you. Adrienne and Monty told debtor that wouldn't fly. Working on it. Evan

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2019, at 7:06 AM, Jones, Evan M. < ejones@omm.com > wrote:

We received a draft last night. Hope to have final today. Evan

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 26, 2019, at 6:49 AM, Van Horn, Eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com > wrote:

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]
Is the budget forthcoming today?

Thanks, Eric Spencer Fane LLP

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On Sep 25, 2019, at 1:10 PM, Adrienne Woods <a w@weltmosk.com > wrote:

Hi Eric

Sorry for the delay. The client advised me that they are sending a revised budget sometime today. We will send it around as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Adrienne

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From: Van Horn, Eric < eric < eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 1:00:25 PM

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<wmteam@weltmosk.com>

Subject: RE: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks

Hi everyone,

Please let me know regarding the inclusion in the budget of amounts owed to Buganko, LLC for surface rents per the below.

Also, until we have a better estimate for royalties owed for August production, that were supposed to be paid on 9/20, at minimum, the amounts originally budgeted by the Debtor in its proposed 13 week budget at Docket 11-1 (\$211K) should probably be used.

Thanks, Eric 2200 Ross Ave. Suite 4800 West | Dallas, TX 75201 O 214-459-5895 ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com | spencerfane.com

From: Adrienne Woods <a w@weltmosk.com > Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 1:30 PM

To: Van Horn, Eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com >; Jones, Evan M.

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Cc: mkehl@huronconsultinggroup.com; Indelicato, Samantha M. <sindelicato@omm.com>; Patrick, Darren L. <dpatrick@omm.com>; kgrant@silcom.com; WM Team <wmteam@weltmosk.com> Subject: Re: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks

Hi Eric,

I added the WM Team to the email for the same reason -- shortness of time. I have sent an email to the client requesting that the Buganko amounts be included and I know that other members of the team are communicating with the client regarding the budget too. I'm not sure if it will be a separate line item but I will ask.

Best regards,

Adrienne

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Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 2:24 PM To: Jones, Evan M. <<u>ejones@omm.com</u>>

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Subject: RE: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks

Thanks Evan and understood. However, given the short time frame that I understand the parties are working on to reach an interim order and budget, I wanted to make sure UBS was aware of these amounts.

I understand UBS' position that it does not draft the budget and that it relies on the Debtor. It is my expectation, given the Debtor's agreement with these amounts for the surface rent, that they will be correctly included in the budget.

Adrienne: can you please confirm? I would prefer a separate line item in the budget for Buganko that totals the amounts below.

Thanks, Eric

Eric M. Van Horn Partner Spencer Fane LLP

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From: Jones, Evan M. <<u>ejones@omm.com</u>>
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Subject: RE: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks

Eric: I trust that sending this to me and copying Adrienne was unintentional. As I keep saying, UBS does not draft the budget. We rely on the Debtor to present a budget that we review. Your substantive request is noted. Best, Evan

Evan M. Jones

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Subject: RE: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE] Adrienne and Evan,

For purposes of the interim budget through the end of next week, please confirm that the following amounts will be included into the budget for Buganko's (1) surface rental post-petition arrearages for August and September (totaling \$12,429.18), and (2) the surface rental amount of \$14,877.09 for payment on October 1st (which is the amount that should be included in the 13 week budget). These are the amounts that the Debtor agreed were owed per the below.

Please also know that there are additional post-petition arrearages in the form of attorneys' fees (and possibly some expenses) that are provided by the Surface Rental Agreement and related amendment for addressing these issues under the Surface Rental Agreement. We will calculate and provide those amounts as soon as possible.

Last, regarding post-petition royalties, please also know that royalties for production for the month of August should have been paid on September 20th. Since there was no authority to use cash collateral on 9/20, amounts for Buganko (and likely all other royalty interest owners) need to be budgeted for this next week. For Buganko, we will provide those estimates as soon as possible (however, they will likely be less than the monthly surface rental amount).

Eric M. Van Horn Partner Spencer Fane LLP

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From: Jones, Evan M. < ejones@omm.com> Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 1:02 PM To: Van Horn, Eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com > Cc: Adrienne Woods <aw@weltmosk.com>; mkehl@huronconsultinggroup.com; Indelicato, Samantha M. <sindelicato@omm.com>; Patrick, Darren L. <dpatrick@omm.com> Subject: RE: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re **Underpayment of Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks**

Eric: As the Debtor makes no payments over the weekend or on Monday and Tuesday, we do not anticipate a further budget before the Monday hearing. Once the trial date is set, we expect to discuss a further extension with the Debtor and would consider whatever budget they propose. We appreciate the heads-up and professional courtesy. Best, Evan

Evan M. Jones

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[EXTERNAL MESSAGE] Evan.

Per the below from Adrienne, the Debtor agrees to the monthly surface rental amount of \$14,877.09 for Buganko, LLC; and Buganko agrees with that calculation.

I understand from the below that the Debtor and UBS should be including the arrearages owed for August and September (\$6,214.59 each (\$12,429.18 total)) in the cash collateral budget.

Please let me know if that is being included in the budget, which I assume will be another interim, consensual budget until Monday's status conference.

Thanks, Eric

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From: Adrienne Woods <a w@weltmosk.com > Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 9:53 PM

To: Van Horn, Eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com >

Cc: WM Team < wmteam@weltmosk.com>

Subject: HVI Cat Canyon / BUGANKO, LLC -- Notice re Underpayment of

Surface Rents & Depositing of Related Checks

Hi Eric,

Debtor has reviewed the appraisal and advises as follows:

It appears that rent in an increased amount of \$14,877.09 is payable to Buganko post-petition, which is a few pennies less than \$14,877.98 asserted.

Pursuant to Section 15 of the amended surface lease, rental payments shall be computed as follows:

 OPERATIONAL - 0.46 acres x 10% x 1/12 x \$1,850,000 = \$ 7,091.67

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\$14,877.09

TOTAL =

As a result,

- (a) the underpayment for Aug and Sept of 6,214.59 each (12,429.18 total) is payable by HVI, and
- (b) the budget for monthly surface rents will need to be adjusted by HVI to account for this oversight.

I've advied Debtor that they should make these changes to the budget asap. I've also advised counsel to UBS to anticipate this change to the budget. Thank you for helping us to resolve this, and please let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Best regards,

Adrienne

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From:

Van Horn, Eric

Sent:

Thursday, September 26, 2019 8:51 AM

To:

Patty Tomasco

Cc:

kgrant@silcom.com; Adrienne Woods

Subject:

Re: HVI Cat Canyon: Data Room Access

Patty and Adrienne,

Please let us know whether Buganko's counsel (Karen Grant and me) will be provided access to the data room that was represented to Judge Barash on Monday as being available to everyone.

Thanks,

Eric

Eric M. Van Horn Partner

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On Sep 25, 2019, at 11:15 AM, Van Horn, Eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com > wrote:

Thanks. Did you mean that GIT didn't have an ability to provide us access, such that we need to obtain it from HVI Cat Canyon?

Eric M. Van Horn Partner Spencer Fane LLP

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From: Patty Tomasco < pattytomasco@quinnemanuel.com >

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 11:13 AM
To: Van Horn, Eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com>

Cc: kgrant@silcom.com; Adrienne Woods <aw@weltmosk.com>

Subject: Re: HVI Cat Canyon: Data Room Access

We consulted the client and the answer is no.

Patty Tomasco

Partner

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On Sep 25, 2019, at 11:11 AM, Van Horn, Eric < ericvanhorn@spencerfane.com > wrote:

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Patty,

I'm following up on this and copying Adrienne in case she and the Debtor have an ability to provide access.

Thanks, Eric

Eric M. Van Horn Partner Spencer Fane LLP

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From: Van Horn, Eric

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 12:28 PM

To: Patty Tomasco < pattytomasco@quinnemanuel.com >

Cc: 'kgrant@silcom.com' <kgrant@silcom.com>
Subject: HVI Cat Canyon: Data Room Access

Patty,

I understand from yesterday that there is a data room that may be restricted to professionals. Can you please coordinate access for Karen Grant and me as counsel for Buganko, LLC?

Thanks, Eric

Eric M. Van Horn Partner Spencer Fane LLP

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 - "Application to Retain Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC as Claims and Noticing Agent for Debtor Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), and S.D.N.Y LBR 5075-1" dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 10],
 - b. "Debtor's Motion for Interim and Final Orders Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362 and 363 Approving Use of Cash Collateral, Providing Adequate Protection and Setting Final Hearing Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001," dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 11],
 - "Motion of Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 363(b) for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Payment of E&P Operating Expenses and (II) Directing Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Checks and Transfers Related to Such Obligations," dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 12],
 - d. "Motion of Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 366 Requesting Entry of an Order (I) Approving Debtor's Proposed Form of Adequate Assurance of Payment to Utility Providers and, (II) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Utility Service," dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 13],

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- e. "Motion of Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(a), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003(c) and 6006 and Local Rule 6006-1 for Entry of Order Authorizing Assumption of Administration Agreement with GIT, Inc., *Nunc Pro Tunc to* the Petition Date," dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 14],
- f. "Motion of Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 363(b) for Entry of an Interim and Final Order (I) Authorizing (A) Payment of Prepetition Wages, Salaries, Employee Benefits, and Other Compensation, (B) Maintenance of Employee Benefit Programs and Payment of Related Administrative Obligations, and (C) Payment of Prepetition Claims of Independent Contractors and (II) Directing Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Checks and Transfers Related to Such Obligations," dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 15],
- g. "Motion of Debtor Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363(b), and 363(c) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003 and 6004 for (I) Interim and Final Authority to (A) Continue Existing Cash Management System, (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto, and (C) Maintain Business Forms and Existing Bank Accounts and (II) Related Relief," dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 16],
- h. "Notice of Hearings on First Day Motions," dated July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 17], and
- "Index of First Day Motions of HVI Cat Canyon, Inc.," filed on July 30, 2019 [Docket No. 18],

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Sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2019 /s/ John Chau

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